

Amend Section 35000 to read:

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(a) (1) (continued)

(n) (1) "Natural Parent" means any nonadoptive parent, whether or not the parent is biologically related to the child or not.

~~(+)(2)~~ "Noncustodial Adoption Agency" means noncustodial adoption agency as defined at Family Code 35127.1.

~~(2)(3)~~ "Nonrecurring Adoption Expenses" means reasonable and necessary adoption fees, court costs, attorney fees and other expenses which are directly related to the legal adoption of a child with special needs, which are not incurred in violation of State or Federal law, and which have not been reimbursed from other sources or other funds.

"Other expenses which are directly related to the legal adoption of a child with special needs' means the costs of the adoption incurred by or on behalf of the parents and for which parents carry the ultimate liability for payment. Such costs may include the adoption study, including health and psychological examinations, supervision of the placement prior to adoption, transportation and the reasonable costs of lodging and food for the child and/or the adoptive parents when necessary to complete the placement or adoption process."

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(p) (1) (Continued)

Authority cited: Sections 10553, 10554 and 16118, Welfare and Institutions Code; Section 1530, Health and Safety Code; and Sections 8608, 8621 and 8901, Family Code.

Reference: Sections 10800, 16000, 16100, 16115, 16118, 16119, 16120, 16120.1 and 16121, Welfare and Institutions Code; Sections 3014, 6500, 7002, 7601, 7602, 7610, 7611, 7612, 7660, 7661, 7662, 7663, 7664, 7665, 7666, 7669, 7802, 7807, 7808, 7820, 7821, 7822, 7823, 7824, 7825, 7826, 7827, 7828, 7829, 7890, 7892, 7893, 8502, 8503, 8506, 8509, 8512, 8515, 8518, 8521, 8524, 8527, 8530, 8533, 8539, 8542, 8545, 8600, 8706, 8714, 8714.7, 8801(b), 8802, 8817, 8909 and 9202, Family Code; Section 1502, Health and Safety Code; Sections 1502(a)(9) and (10) and 13290, Government Code; 8 USC 1101(b)(1)(F); 25 USC 1901, 1903(2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (8), (9), (11), and (12); 42 USC 673 and 675; Section 11105(a)(2), Penal Code; 28 CFR Section 16.31; and 45 CFR 1356.41(i).